

BLAIR'S PROPOSITION

HE DESIRES TO HEAD OFF DISCUSSION ON IMPORTANT BILLS

A Change In the Rules Advocated. Light Upon the Tariff Measure Not Reflected by Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill at 9:45 o'clock this morning. Mr. Blair offered a resolution, which went over until to-morrow, instructing the committee on rules to report a rule within four days, for ordering and conducting debate.

to limit debate by the operation of the previous question or some other method, said that he believed it to be the opinion of a majority of the Republican senators that the time had arrived for the adoption of a rule by which debate might be controlled. He would not admit, however, that he was acting by direction of the caucus. He was not, he said, the kind of Peter of that body, by whom what was found in the caucus should be heard in the senate.

should be passed in the Senate. He said it was apparent that not one of the 25 important measures on the calendar could be passed without the support of the majority.

Refuse to Pay What They Agreed Upon.
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Last night 600 members of the new Boss Carpenters' association held a meeting and annulled their

agreement made some months ago to pay journeymen an advance of 2½ cents an hour, beginning August 1. The agreement for the advance was the basis of

Another strike was heard last night, but

LATER—the boss carpenters of Chicago

Fruitless Conventions.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—Both the Tenth district Republican convention at Washington court-house, and the Eleventh district Democratic convention at Hamilton, finding it impossible to nominate

might sine die. This means new delegates and new conventions in each of these districts.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS. AUGUST 2.
A famine prevails in some parts of Egypt.

Nine thousand acres of rice and cotton and in the Province of Gerbrek, Egypt, have been covered with an infestation of locusts, and the growing crops thereon have been destroyed.

Desertions by wholesale have occurred of late from several Italian regiments stationed along the French frontier. The fact has induced the war office to order that these regiments be removed from the frontier.

The House committee on elections today made another ineffectual effort to dispose of the pending Clayton-Breckinridge Arkansas election case.

In Portsmouth, N. H., this morning, the wharf on which O. F. Philbrick & Co. coal pockets are located, gave way, carrying the building and over 75,000 tons of coal into the river. The wharf and building

WEATHER FORECASTS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.
Cooler, generally fair weather,
northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

country south of the fortieth parallel east of the Mississippi, while a new wave is forming in the trans-Mississippi region, so that no very decided extension of the fall of temperature is to be expected to-day. Tomorrow's temperature is expected slightly in the United States. Yesterday, the chief maximum reported was 44 degrees Fahr. at St. Vincent, Minn.; chief maxima were 88 at Rochester, N. Y.; 82 at Cairo, Springfield, Mo.; 81 at Lynchburg, and Portland, Me.; 84 at St. Louis, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg, Detroit and Indianapolis; 80 at Rio Grande City, Keokuk, Spring-

partly cloudy weather. **STRENGTH**
fresh to light variable winds, n
southwesterly to northwesterly,
thermal changes, followed by **WIND**
cooler weather and light local rains in
northern portions and in New Eng

fresh, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, preceded by light local rain in the northern portion.

Did Not Buy the Mad Bull.
In the article published on Thursday

John Easley, butcher, had bought the animal and would serve it to his customers. The information that Butcher Easley bought came from what was supposed to be a trustworthy source, but the informant was mistaken, as Mr. Easley did not buy

by the statement published and we give him the benefit of this correction.

To Protect the Public.

Mayor Clark received a letter to-day from Superintendent Wilson, of the Reading and Columbia railroad, in reply to a request suggesting the erection of safety

watchmen. Supt. Wilson writes that has referred the matter to the general perintendent, and has no doubt either or the other recommendation made Mayor Clark will be adopted.

Fell Into the Cellar.
While Allen Melhorn, the cook of City hotel, and Kate Smith, a waitress, were standing on the brick hearth in the range serving an order, the work gave way and both fell through the brick hearth into the cellar.